

Swearing-in Ceremony

Under Secretary of the Army Brad R. Carson--May 9, 2014

Narrator:

Secretary McHugh will now administer the oath to Mr. Carson thus formally swearing him in as the Under Secretary of the Army.

McHugh:

Please put your hand on the bible and raise your right hand. Please repeat after me.
I state your name.

Carson:

I, Brad Carson

McHugh:

...have been appointed the under secretary of the Army

Carson:

... have been appointed the under secretary of the Army

McHugh:

...do solemnly swear

Carson:

...do solemnly swear

McHugh:

...that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States

Carson:

...that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States

McHugh:

...against all enemies foreign and domestic

Carson:

...against all enemies foreign and domestic

McHugh:

...and I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same

Carson:

...and I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same

McHugh:

...that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation

Carson:

...that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation

McHugh:

...or purpose of evasion

Carson:

...or purpose of evasion

McHugh:

...and that I will well and faithfully

Carson:

...and that I will well and faithfully

McHugh:

...discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter

Carson:

...discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter

McHugh:

...so help me God.

Carson:

...so help me God.

McHugh:

31st Under Secretary

[Applause]

Narrator:

Mr Carson is being presented a presidential commission signed by President Barack Obama on the 27th of March 2014.

Thank you Secretary McHugh and Mrs. Carson, ladies and please welcome the 31st under secretary of the Army, the Honorable Brad R. Carson.